

# St. Helens Mist

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## HELENS WHITE SOX OUT OF I-C LEAGUE

### SENIOR CLUB STEPS IN

Montavilla Defeats St. Helens in Free Hitting Contest

Inter-City League Standings

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Helens	12	5	.706
Montavilla	11	6	.647
Edwards	8	8	.500
St. Helens	7	9	.438
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Montavilla	5	11	.313
St. Helens	6	12	.294

### Sunday's Results

Vaughn Street—Baby Beavers Woodburn 5.

Camas, Wash.—Camas 3, Kirk 2.

Salem—Salem 6, Bradfords 1.

A game featureless except for heavy batting of both teams and number of strikeouts credited to pitcher, Montavilla defeated St. Helens Sunday by a score of 8 to 4. St. Helens tried out a new pitcher, a southpaw, but the Montavilla took very kindly to his offer and batted out the pellet for a total of 13 safeties. Thirteen might be an unlucky number, but it was a record to bring in eight runs, or four more than was necessary, in order to win. On account of the loss of McDonald and Hall, the pitcher was shifted and Bill took the patch while Peterson performed the left garden. Both did well the scorer had no opportunity to walk up an error against either pitcher.

Manager Ballagh has transferred franchise in the league to Rainier and last Sunday's game was the last that will be played under the name of St. Helens. The coming day Rainier will battle the fast Bradfords, who are now in the division. The ball grounds at Rainier being under water, the game will be played on St. Helens grounds. No doubt a large crowd will be to cheer the latest acquisition to the league. Manager Ballagh took too much of his time to continue as manager and, moreover, the very poor support accorded him was not sufficient to finish the season. St. Helens, however, has done so bad, with eight clubs in the league they are at the head of the division. Since Rainier has moved into the place formerly occupied by our team, let us all get out and give the boys a good off.

Box score:

St. Helens

	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mon, lf	4	0	1	0	0
ss	3	1	0	3	0
ppson, cf, lb	5	2	4	1	1
na, 2b	4	1	3	1	0
son, c	4	2	10	1	0
ke, 3b	4	1	0	5	1
ffy, rf	3	0	0	0	0
gh, lb	2	0	9	0	0
er, p	4	0	0	4	0
gh, cf	1	1	0	0	0
ton	1	1	0	0	0
Total	35	9	27	16	2

ton batted for Peterson.

Montavilla

	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
anna, ss	4	2	3	2	0
cf	5	0	0	0	0
2b	5	3	1	0	0
hy, 2b	5	2	3	1	1
hy, p	5	3	0	0	0
z, lb	5	2	4	0	0
her, lf	2	0	1	0	0
ks, rf	3	0	1	0	0
elson, c	4	1	12	0	0
n, lf	3	0	2	0	0
Total	41	13	27	6	1

ore by Innings:

St. Helens	0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1	4
Montavilla	0 1 1 0 0 1 2 2	9
Edwards	1 0 3 0 0 4 0 0	8
St. Helens	2 0 4 0 1 1 5 0	13

Summary: Earned runs—Montavilla 6, St. Helens 3. Hit by pitched ball—Murphy. Three-base hits—McDonald, Thompson. Two-base hits—Edwards, Murphy, Bourke. Stolen bases—Dill 2, Stevens, Niles 2, Bourke. Base on balls—Moeller, none; off Murphy 1. Pitch—Murphy 2. Passed ball—Mickelson 3. Struck out—By Niles 12, by Moeller 10. Time game—1:55. Umpire—Ranklin.

Notes: It is proposed to have the steamer bring a large portion of the baseball fans up to their first here Sunday. St. Helens should

## LUMBER SHIPMENTS MAKE BUSY WEEK

### FOUR VESSELS LOADED

Heavy Shipments and Other Marine News.

The steamer Klamath, bound for San Pedro, left out Saturday night with a cargo of one million feet of lumber and a fair passenger list. After working most of Saturday night, the steamer Wapama, Captain Foldat, sailed early Sunday morning. She took on at St. Helens a consignment of 400,000 feet of lumber for southern California delivery.

The steamer Cello arrived Wednesday morning, and after stopping at Oak Point to pick up a raft of timbers which is a portion of the cargo of the City of Portland, came up to St. Helens Thursday. After discharging the timbers she will take a full load of lumber for San Pedro, probably sailing Monday night.

The steamer Fort Bragg is expected here today to take a full load of lumber for San Francisco delivery. Loading of the motor vessel City of Portland is progressing satisfactorily, and the last of her 2,000,000 feet cargo of lumber which she will take to Port Pirie, Australia, will be put aboard Monday. It is planned to have the big vessel sail immediately on completion of her cargo.

The next of the McCormick motor vessels to be launched instead of being christened City of St. Helens, as first thought of, will be named S. I. Allard, in honor of a prominent citizen of Eureka by that name. Mr. Allard, in addition to being heavily interested in the several McCormick enterprises here, is a large stockholder in both the City of Portland and the vessel which will bear his name.

The schooner Talbot, which has completed her cargo taken on at Westport for delivery at Melbourne, Australia, is said to have on board the largest shipment of lath destined for a foreign port that ever left the Columbia river. The lath measure 184,000 feet board measure, which would total more than 1,000,000 lath.

While some 50 miles south of the Columbia river, the Hammond steamer General Hubbard broke her tail shaft and her calls for assistance brought the steamer Avalon, which towed the disabled craft into Columbia river, where repairs will be made.

### WANT DAMS REMOVED

Deputy Game Warden Brown was in the city Wednesday. He had with him a petition from the citizens residing along Milton creek stating that there are about six dams across the creek which prevent the ascent of fish from the Columbia and as the creek has been abandoned for logging purposes and floating timber, they respectfully ask that the dams be removed, or permit residents to remove them, to allow the free run of fish.

This petition will be presented to State Game Warden Shoemaker for action. Mr. Shoemaker is doing all he can for the benefit of sportsmen as well as residents along remote streams, and no doubt the action will be favorable.

meet them half way and turn out a large crowd. It is to be regretted that Ballagh found it necessary to turn over the franchise, but the attendance and interest in the national sport has been at such a low ebb that it would have been foolish to maintain the team to the end of the season.

Our home boys have been up against some real good pitchers and some real good ball players and have learned a whole lot of baseball which will make them pennant contenders next season.

After next Sunday's game, good-bye old ball season until 1917, when we will be right with you. Maybe we'll appreciate you more after you have gone. We wouldn't have to go far in this direction, for we didn't seem to appreciate you very much this season.

## BRIGHT SOCIAL EVENTS DURING PAST WEEK

### A SCHOOL DAY PARTY

Enjoyable Social Gatherings in St. Helens

Mrs. A. F. Barnett entertained Wednesday night in honor of her niece, Miss Dibblee of Rainier, who has been her guest for the past two weeks. It was a "School Day" party and the games played were calculated to take the participants back to those happy days. The hurdle race was won by Cecil Ross and Edward Nordin excelled at making ladies' hats. Dainty refreshments were served in the regulation school lunch baskets. The guests were Misses Lois Dibblee, Dorothy Johns, Lois Clear, Inez Barker, Mollie Dixon, Kotura Dixon, Marie Walker, Edna Lehare and Goldie Hattan, Jessa, Walden Dillard, Sidney Malinash, Charles Malinash, Fred Body, Reuben Sten, Ed Monk, Cecil Ross and Edward Nordin.

Miss Harriet Ross entertained both her young and adult friends with a picnic on Milton creek Saturday last. The young folks, accompanied by Mesdames Edwin Ross, Johns and Barnett, went out early in the morning. In the afternoon the older people went out in time to enjoy a delicious salmon dinner cooked in regular camp style. Those who enjoyed Miss Ross' hospitality were Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brakke, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morton, Edgar Muckie, Miss Olga Heilborn, Miss Carrie Elbertson, Miss Louis Dibblee, Miss Harriet Ross, Miss Marion Morton, Miss Virginia Morton, Miss Helen Farris and Masters Roald Sutherland, Doane Sutherland, S. C. Morton, Jr. and Charles Ross. The party returned by autos about 8 o'clock in the evening, after a very pleasant day spent on this beautiful creek.

Mrs. F. N. Sandifur entertained the choir of the Methodist church Wednesday night. During the evening social games were played and refreshments served. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ross, Mrs. I. E. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LeBarre, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blakeley, Miss Susie Kettel, Miss Bessie Hattan, Harley Turner and Cecil Ross.

Mrs. A. J. Peel entertained informally Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. F. Barnett. During the afternoon tea was served on the veranda of the Peel home. The following guests were present: Mrs. A. F. Barnett, Mrs. Jacob George, Mrs. Roger of California, Mrs. L. R. Rutherford, Mrs. M. J. Rutherford, Mrs. W. J. Muckie, Mrs. C. H. Johns, Mrs. Edwin Ross, Mrs. W. B. Dillard, Mrs. W. E. Lidyard, Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mrs. Peter H. Brakke and Miss Lois Dibblee of Rainier.

Harold P. Ross was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. L. G. Ross Tuesday evening in celebration of Mr. Ross' 77th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ross, Cecil J. Ross and Harold P. Ross.

Mr. Charles E. Randa and Miss Oler Revis, both of Clatskanie, were united in marriage at 12:30 p. m. last Sunday at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. P. N. Sandifur. The young couple were unattended and departed on the afternoon train for their home in Clatskanie.

A cry of distress went up from the river Sunday night at about 10:30 o'clock which startled the community considerably. It seems that a man and woman were adrift on the river and as a steamer was coming in the distance they were afraid of being run down. It was a launch, and the engine bucked. They had drifted from the lighthouse. Frank Farning went out after them. He found that all that was wrong with the engine was that the gas was not turned on. They struck off up the river without giving their names.

## WILLAMETTE SLOUGH CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

### CARL NYGREN DROWNED

Second Mate of City of Portland is Claimed by Turbid Waters.

Carl Nygren, second mate of the City of Portland, which was taking on cargo at the Columbia County Lumber Co.'s dock, fell into the Willamette slough at an early hour Friday morning and was drowned. Nygren had been down town purchasing stores for the long journey to Australia and in a small boat started for the City of Portland. After reaching the landing the line was made fast by Mr. Hansen, the night watchman. Nygren stood up and seemed to hesitate and, leaning slightly over, he plunged into the water head foremost. He rose to the surface and Mr. Hanson passed him an oar, but he seemed to be strangled or lost his head as he made no effort to help himself and sank to the bottom without rising.

The services of a diver was secured and the body was recovered within a few feet of where it disappeared. The body was taken to White's undertaking parlors where a coroner's jury was held, and after investigation returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by accidental drowning.

Nygren was 41 years of age and had been employed by the McCormick's for the past ten years. He had recently resigned his position on the steamer Klamath to accept the position of second officer of the City of Portland.

He was a 32 degree Mason, a member of Consistory No. 5 of San Francisco. If he had a family they could not be found and in pursuance of orders from the Masonic lodge of San Francisco, his body was taken in charge by the Masonic lodge of this city. Masonic services were held in the Masonic lodge Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and the body was shipped to Portland, where it was cremated and his ashes sent to the Masonic lodge at San Francisco.

Mr. Nygren was popular among his associates and his untimely end is mourned by all. He was quiet and unassuming and a faithful employee.

### TROUBLE AT THE DOCK

Andrew Lee and Charles Murphy were arrested Monday and arraigned before Justice Philip on the charge of attempting to commit a felony. They were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$250.

It appears that Deputies Stone and Chance were nightwatchmen at the McCormick docks. They were met on that portion of the dock near the Columbia County Cannery dock at an early hour, when hot words passed. The officers attempted to arrest them which was resisted quite vigorously. Lee and Murphy were considerably disfigured as the result of the engagement.

### SCALDED A DOG

M. Delos was up before Justice Philip Tuesday charged with scalding a dog, the property of one, Snowman. While Delos plead guilty, he said he was only throwing out dishwater and it happened to reach the dog. Anyhow it was mighty hot dishwater as it took off the hair. He contributed \$5 and costs for the act.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Lucy Angelo Reynard, widow of the late Chas. W. Reynard, was born in Calcutta, India, in August, 1836. She came to America in 1848 and settled in California for several years, later moving to Portland, where she was married to Mr. Reynard fifty-three years ago. After a time they moved to Scappoose, where they resided until the death of her husband. She then moved to Portland, where she passed away July 23. Mrs. Reynard was the mother of seven children, two of whom are deceased. The children now living are Albert, Charlie, George, Frank and Juanita.

Burial services were conducted at Fairview cemetery, Scappoose, Oregon, July 25, at 1 p. m. Rev. C. H. Johnston officiated.

## ST. HELENS GUN AND ST. HELENS RIFLE CLUB

### GOOD SUNDAY SHOOT

Good Shooting Rifle Club to Receive Ordnance Supplies.

Teams from the Rainier and St. Helens Gun Clubs will compete for the Mist cup. This has been decided on by representatives from both clubs. Three shoots will be held and the team making the highest average will receive the cup. President Sutherland states the first shoot will probably be held on the local club's grounds Sunday, August 6. The cup is now on exhibition in the show windows of Von A. Gray.

The following score of last Sunday's shoot indicates that our gun enthusiasts are improving in their marksmanship and Rainier will have to send a very strong squad to win the cup.

The score:

	Targets.	Broke.
Sutherland	50	42
Ballagh	50	37
Burgess	50	33
Kelley	50	28
George	50	37
Mrs. George	26	17
Marber	25	18
Van Orsloven	25	17

On next Sunday picked teams headed by C. D. Sutherland and Ben Copeland will shoot for a prize to be paid for by the losing firing squad.

The St. Helens Rifle Club will soon have the necessary equipment to start in on the intended routine of the club, as the following letter attests:

Mr. Elmer J. Blackburn, Secretary, St. Helens Rifle Club, St. Helens, Oregon.

Sir: I am instructed by the chief of ordnance to inform you that the following ordnance stores have this day been ordered issued to you from the arsenals named below.

- Under the act of April 27, 1914.
- From Benicia Arsenal.
- 4 U. S. rifles, model of 1898.
- 4 Front sight and muzzle covers.
- 4 Small arm oilers.
- 4 Cleaning rods, 1st section.
- 4 Cleaning rods, 2nd section.
- 4 Cleaning rods, 3rd section.
- 1 Screwdriver.
- 2,400 Ball cartridges, model of 1898.

F. A. DONIAT, Lieut. Ord. Dept.

The boys of the club are anxiously awaiting the arrival of these supplies so they can start in their practice drills.

## ROAD TO GERMANY HILL CEMETERY

From good authority it is learned that a movement is on foot to establish a good road to Germany Hill cemetery. Several prominent citizens have offered large donations towards the building of the road, and it is expected that other persons whose loved one are at rest in this beautiful and sacred spot will aid in the work. Many of St. Helens pioneers have their last resting place on Germany Hill, and with such a road as would make the cemetery accessible at all times of the year. Those interested think the cemetery would be better kept and beautified. By going a little farther north than where the present road starts, an easy grade can be had and a very good road built at a nominal cost. The Mist hopes that those responsible for this road idea will not slacken their efforts until a good road is built to this beautiful cemetery.

## TO MEET BRIDE FROM ACROSS OCEAN

Thos. E. Brown of Los Angeles, a brother of Deputy Game Warden Brown, was in this city Wednesday in company with his brother. He was on his way to New York to meet his sweetheart from England after an engagement of some nine years. They played together as boy and girl in merry England, and now the faithful girl leaves home and friends to cross the mighty deep to meet her lover. They will be married immediately on her arrival and will motor across the continent to their California home. Mr. Brown is connected with the Universal Film Manufacturing Company.

## TRENHOLM-PITTSBURG MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY

### A FINE GRADED ROAD

Representative of The Mist Takes an Outing Beyond Trenholm.

It was the pleasure of the writer to visit a big section of Columbia county Sunday. It was through the courtesy of L. R. Rutherford that we were able to make this trip. In company, therefore, with Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and their boys and our seven-eighths we autoed beyond Trenholm, where we camped and enjoyed a family picnic. We camped by a spring near the farm of Peter Serafin which afforded the finest and purest water to be found anywhere.

The Trenholm-Pittsburg road is a masterpiece of engineering skill and at no point is the grade more than 5 per cent. This stretch of road is about four and one-half miles in length, commencing at the Wallis place and ending at Trenholm. It is graded the entire distance and winds around through the mountain hills, presenting many attractive scenic effects, and will be the means of affording transportation at all seasons of the year. It was a problem with the county court where to secure the necessary rock and it was feared that the highway could not be constructed with the amount appropriated, owing to the great distance that rock would have to be hauled.

However, Mr. McCallister discovered a rocky ledge about two miles beyond Trenholm and upon investigation it was found to be genuine basalt and in inexhaustible quantity, a whole mountain of it. It is located at the site of the old dam which was used for flushing. It is quite accessible and two yards can be hauled to Trenholm, where a helper team can assist to the summit and it is down hill the rest of the distance.

Peter Serafin has the contract for making the coyote holes and he had pierced the rock to a distance of 24 feet. It is the intention to fire the blast August 5. This will be blasted off to fill the gulch to make a roadway and location for the crusher. The county court has purchased a new 150-yard crusher which will be delivered in a few days.

The rocking of this highway is being done under the direction of the county court with Elton Felton as supervisor. It is the intention to extend this road on into the Nehalem country. That section has long been isolated from the county seat, especially during the winter season, and with the completion of this road a splendid outlet will be afforded. However, it will require time to complete this work, but it will all be accomplished in due course of time.

Of the bond issue, \$25,000 is the amount appropriated for the Trenholm road, and while we know but little about road building it looks like it will take that amount and more, too, to complete the work. The bridge at Trenholm is not in yet but the timbers are on the ground and it will probably be completed by the time this paper is issued.

Enroute we could not help but notice the attractive school houses, all neatly painted and the grounds well kept. The Houlton school house in West St. Helens is perhaps the most attractive building in that part of the city. Yankton has a splendid building and the patrons of that district are very proud of it and take pride in keeping it up.

School District No. 45, Happy Hollow, is a pretty little building, but it was a question with us where the scholars would come from. We learn that they have difficulty in securing sufficient adults for the necessary officials. This building has the first tap on the St. Helens water system.

The Trenholm school house is the most attractive building in the place. It commands a beautiful site of the hill and is also well kept.

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